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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING OBJECTS OF DIFFERENT THREAD TYPES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages of specification, 13 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

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 Examiner: Majid A. Banankhah  
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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